



# KINGSLEY NEWS

JULY 2007

The news and voice of your village  
community

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**COUNCIL MEMBERS (not elected)**

One representative from each of the affiliated groups and clubs  
(NB. This is a condition of affiliation).

The Council meets on the second Tuesday of every month at the Centre at 8.00pm

## **KINGSLEY PRAYER DIARY**

Each week of the year Christians in Kingsley pray specially for people in a different area of the village and its surroundings. During July we think of, and pray for people living in: -

W/c July 1st	Higher Heyes Drive
W/c July 8th	Ministers of Religion
W/c July 15th	CTCKN
W/c July 22nd	Methodists In Kingsley
W/c July 29th	Roman Catholics In Kingsley

*We invite you to add your own prayers*

# EDITORIAL NEWS AND VIEWS



Dear Kingsley Villagers

I would like to thank all the volunteers who are involved with the process of getting this magazine to the readers, starting with the printers, the people who collate it and those who deliver it to your homes. Without you there would not be a magazine and I am sure that everyone is very appreciative of your help. To give everyone a well earned break there will not be a magazine in August.

I would also like to thank all the volunteers who collect the KCA subs which help to pay for the printing costs of the magazine. There are currently some vacancies for collectors, if you are able to help please see the note on the Vacancies Page.

For anyone who hasn't yet nominated their baskets for the Hanging Basket Competition please note the deadline is 10th July.

Wishing everyone a lovely summer holiday.

*Elizabeth*

PS: Please note I have a new email address.

**Articles for the magazine to be sent to the Editor  
either by email to - [ewilsonsecretarial@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:ewilsonsecretarial@yahoo.co.uk)  
or posted to Badgers Rake, Hillfoot Lane, Newton, WA6 6SY  
Tel: 01928 787678  
Copy deadline is the 21st of each month**

**TERENCE JAMES LITTLEMORE**

**18.07.30 - 14.03.07**

Many thanks to all who helped in so many ways in my loss of Terry. My immediate family, Jean and Brian Moores, the Rev. Nick Holt, neighbours and friends. Thank you for the beautiful flowers, cards and for attending Chester Crematorium and the Service at the Hurst Methodist Church.

I appreciate everything that was done for us and donations from gifts given have been made to the Hurst Methodist Church and a cancer charity.

Maureen Littlemore

***SANDIWAY MANOR GARDEN PARTY***

***1 Norley Road, Sandiway***

***Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> July 2007 at 2 p.m.***

***Ticket price £3 which includes strawberry tea  
(children under 15 free)***

***Stalls, raffle, games***

***Entertainment by the City of Chester Training Band.***

## **HELP ME TO TRACE MY ANCESTORS**

I have received the following email from Australia and was wondering if anybody had any of the information he is asking for.

I have some questions about Kingsley, based on my Great Grandfather who died in November 1944 and is buried at the Kingsley Cemetery.

His name was Captain John Thomas Ball MC, of the Manchester Regiment. He moved his family to Kingsley at some stage in the 1930's, and he passed away at 'Nursery Cottage, Kingsley' as stated on his death certificate on 16th November 1944. His funeral was held at the Kingsley Church and was buried in the cemetery. The grave is in section E number 79, which I have found in the Cheshire Archives (via email of course!)

I am wondering if there is a good local contact to find more information, particularly about where 'Nursery Cottage' may be, and any records of their (John Thomas and Mary Elizabeth Ball) residence. I would also love a copy of any newspaper clippings that may exist from the time as an obituary or death notice, as he was a soldier of some repute during the Boer and First World Wars.

Although I would dearly love to go on a fact finding mission myself, I am in Australia so it is a bit out of the question!

Warm Regards,

David Murphy  
Sydney, Australia

Please reply to:  
Simon Sherlock  
[simon@sherlock.co.uk](mailto:simon@sherlock.co.uk)  
01928 787813

**1<sup>st</sup> Newton & Kingsley Scout  
Group  
Presents  
‘The Missing Link’  
Barbeque.**

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2007.  
6 p.m. – 11.30 p.m.**

**At Halewood House Farm  
Hollow Lane, Kingsley.**

**Good food, bar, tuck shop, plus  
Live music by ‘Revolver’.**

**For tickets contact:**

**Caroline Crosby 787364,  
Sue Phelan 787372 or  
Tamsyn Sherlock 787813.**



## **Mr Rowe's Retirement.**

As you may already know, Mr Andrew Rowe is retiring as Kingsley Community Primary School's Headteacher after 25 successful years.

### **Collection**

To mark the occasion we have organised a collection from current and past pupils and their parents, or anyone who has had contact with the school. The proceeds will be presented to Mr Rowe at the end of the Summer Concert at school on the last day of term, Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> July.

If you would like to make a donation we have set up an account with the NatWest Bank in Frodsham, so cheques should be made payable to – 'Mr Rowe Retirement Fund'. Please send care of Sue Phelan, The Homestead, Dark Lane, Kingsley, Frodsham, WA6 8BH.

### **Scrap-book**

We are also gathering items – cards, photographs, drawings, poems, memories, funny stories, messages etc. – to put in a scrap-book to present to Mr Rowe to mark his retirement. If you would like to write him a message, a poem, or draw him a picture etc. please put it in an envelope, get it to us via the address above, and we will put it in the scrap- book for you.

Please could you get your items to us by Wednesday July 11<sup>th</sup> to give us enough time. Scrap-books have been compiled in the past for retiring members of staff and they have been very much appreciated as lasting mementos of their time at Kingsley C.P.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to give us a call.

If any former pupils and their families, or anyone who has had contact with the school, wish to come along to the school Summer Concert they will be very welcome. It takes place between 2 pm and approximately 3.15 pm on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> July at the bandstand on the school field; it would be lovely if there were lots of us there to wish him well in his retirement.

Many thanks,

Kate Mitchell 01928 726084

Angie Dunseath 01928 723426

Sue Phelan 01928 787372

# **VACANCIES**

## **Mid-day Assistant**

### **Required for September 07**

Kingsley St. John's C.E (Aided) Primary School

4 days per week (12-1.15pm)

Please ring Sarah Booth on 01928 788536

### **REQUIRED URGENTLY - Casual Mid-Day Assistants**

Kingsley St. John's C.E (Aided) Primary School

to cover for sickness, etc

Please ring Sarah Booth 01928 788536

## **KCA SUBS COLLECTORS**

Volunteers are needed to collect subscriptions on the following rounds. These are collected annually and the task doesn't take very long (unless of course you have a chat with everyone as you collecting!)

Beech View Road  
Depmore Lane  
Higher Heyes  
Westbook - 2 rounds free  
Top Road  
Smithy Lane  
Roddy Lane

There are approximately 10-15 houses on each round.

If you can help please ring Elizabeth on 787678 for more information

# **SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**

**Does your Child want something  
different to do during the  
School Holidays?**

**THEN TAKE A LOOK AT**

## **WIZZIES**

**HOLIDAY CLUB  
IN KINGSLEY**

**We have lots of FUN indoor and  
outdoor activities to choose  
from**

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**FOR MORE INFORMATION  
CONTACT.**

**CLAIRE WEEDALL ON:**

**Tel: 01928 787178**

**Mobile: 07709889373**

# Kingsley Footpaths Survey

As Co-ordinator of the public footpaths on behalf of Kingsley Parish Council, I am organising a footpath survey during July. This task undertakes to inspect all the public footpaths in Kingsley and sends the report of the findings to Cheshire County Council. There are 16 miles of footpaths in Kingsley, so I need your help to walk the paths.

The inspection will take place in July, so if you would like to help and take part in the survey please contact me on **01928 787126**. You can choose to do a short footpath walk or a longer one, or dare I say, more than one footpath walk! I will be providing survey forms for people to fill in when doing the inspections.

Please do help in this survey, by joining up with friends, relatives and perhaps take a picnic, walking and surveying the paths.

Carolynne Maddock

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Kingsley & District Nurse

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Cheshire. WA6 8EF  
01928 787903



# Open Evening

Wednesday 11 July 2007

6.30pm – 8.00pm

**Everyone Welcome**

For further information contact:

Susan Wallace on 01928 787662

or

the Nursery direct on 01928 787903

<http://www.kingsleyanddistrictnursery.co.uk>

## ***GAP YEAR - LONG STAY TRAVEL INSURANCE***

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## **KINGSLEY PARISH COUNCIL**

Meeting held 19<sup>th</sup> July 2007

### **Playing Field**

At present we are waiting for Planning Permission with regards to the new Play Area and also the removal of tree in the vicinity of where it will be placed. When this has been done we will then have an Extra Ordinary Meeting to address all issues.

### **Cemetery**

The seat kindly donated by Mr R Graham has now been secured and has now had its plaque placed on it.

### **Footpaths**

There still is a request for volunteers to help survey the footpaths around the village. This survey will take place in July, and with the aid of a proforma check that all footpaths are up to standard. Anyone able to help, please ring the Clerk on 739400.

### **Traffic and Transport**

The safety of a sandstone wall is of concern as it appears to be collapsing on Mill Lane, between Scotlands Lane and Town Well. The Highways Agency is to be informed.

### **Carnival**

The preliminary plans are in hand for the Carnival next year (2008), but we would like to invite old and new members to join the committee so that it can be equal to if not better than last year! To join the committee please call Mrs D Woods on 739400.

### **Kingsley KU 17 Club**

The ten pin bowling trip to Greyhound Park in Chester was well attended by 23 young people. The next trip is to Manley Mere on the 14<sup>th</sup> July.

## **Youth Issues**

Helsby and Frodsham are introducing a scheme of warning cards, yellow and red cards to help reduce problems such as littering etc. We will watch to see how this works out with the help of the PCSO Gary Hargreaves.

PCSO Gary Hargreaves and the Community Action Team will be setting up a Surgery at the Community Centre so that anyone can drop in and discuss any problems. The times and dates to be announced.

## **Hanging Basket Competition**

The judging will take place mid/late July could any further nominations be in by 10<sup>th</sup> July, please.

The next meeting is to be held on the 17<sup>th</sup> July.

### **HANGING BASKET COMPETITION**

The hanging baskets will be judged mid July.

If you wish to nominate yours,  
your friends or neighbours basket,  
please ring Doreen Woods on 733604,  
stating the address.

The only criteria is that the basket(s) must be visible  
from the front./road.

**Nominations must be received by 10th July.**

## **Social Groups in Kingsley:**



**KINGSLEY COMMUNITY CENTRE**  
**Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday - Open to All**

Please note: all members will be contacted with details of future events. A volunteer is needed to help run this group locally.

**Kingsley Time Bank Co-ordinator**  
**Currently being sought to oversee Kingsley Groups.**  
**If you can help only once a month - please phone**  
**Susan or Caroline on 01829 751398**

## **KINGSLEY KEEP FIT CLASS**



**At the Village Institute:**

**Every Thursday - 2.45pm-3.45pm**

Led by our popular instructor "Kevin", these energising sessions are set to lively music - particularly appealing for age 50+. You need only come along once to give it a try. At only £3 per session, it's definitely worth it!

**Kingsley Co-ordinator : Maureen on 787055**

## **KNITTER'S GROUP**



**Crowton Primary School : Tuesdays from 3.30pm-5.15pm**

We are knitting baby bonnets for the Countess of Chester new-born baby unit - maternity section. We are also knitting maroon v-necked pullovers for a school in Africa. If you would like to join this group or support the group by knitting from home, please phone Susan or Caroline on (01829) 751398.

**Kingsley venue to be arranged starting September.**

## **Kingsley Litter Pick Team**

**9th June 2007**

The weather was good, we had a great turn out with lots of regular volunteers and 4 new recruits! Thanks to everyone for their efforts in making it a really successful litter pick.

Fiona MacDougall

To join us to make more of an impact on the village, please call

01928 787424 or email:

[kingsleylitterpick@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:kingsleylitterpick@hotmail.co.uk)

# Christian Aid

The 'house to house' collection in Kinsley raised **£1527.70**. Thank you for your generous support.

Just imagine during Christian Aid Week a nationwide collection was taking place. Each village, town and city contributing similar amounts to ours. Now that is a serious amount of money and must make an impact!

Remember less than 1% of Christian Aid monies go on administration. The rest is targeted at projects that include,

- Enabling people to have access to safe, clean water
- Education
- Combating AIDS in developing countries
- Climate change

You enable this work to continue.

I would like to thank all the people who gave their time to help with the 'house to house' collection. Also my grateful thanks to those who volunteered to count the monies. This was my first time as co-ordinator and you made it easy. None of this could have been achieved without your help.

Finally, on my and your behalf, I take this opportunity to thank Gill and Cliff Peartree. They have co-ordinated Christian Aid collections in this area for many years and have raised thousands of pounds for this cause.

Thank you all.

Audrey Griffiths, Christian Aid co-ordinator for the Kingsley area. Contact No. 788535

# **JULY 2007**

## **Christians Together in Crowton, Kingsley, and Norley (CTCKN).**

CTCKN exists to promote co-operation between all Christian denominations active in Crowton, Kingsley and Norley. Our meetings are open to anyone who would like to be involved. If you would like more information, please contact Jonathan & Janet Batey, 788706 or Joan Loukes, 788874.

This month we say goodbye to Rev Nick Holt and his wife Linda. We wish them well as they move to take on new challenges in Essex.

CTCKN is affiliated to Churches Together in England

## **CHURCHES**

### **Anglican**

St. John the Evangelist, Kingsley  
St. John the Evangelist, Norley  
Christ Church, Crowton.

### **Methodist**

The Hurst Methodist Church, Kingsley  
Blakelees Chapel, Kingsley  
Norley Methodist Church

### **Roman Catholic**

St Luke's Church, Frodsham

## **Clergy**

Anglican                      Vicar: Rev Canon Dick Gilpin 788310

Methodist                      Minister: Rev Nick Holt 722102  
Superintendent Minister: Rev Pat Christopher 733180

Roman Catholic    Priest: Mgr Canon Peter O'Neill 733127

## **Church Services**

The nearest Roman Catholic Church is St Luke's, Frodsham. Services are:

**Sunday Mass** 9.00AM, 11:00 AM  
**Weekdays** 9:30 AM (Tuesdays 7:15 PM)  
**Saturday** 6:00 PM

**Sunday 1st July NCH Sunday**

8:00 AM	Holy Communion	The Hurst
8:15 AM	Holy Communion	Christ Church, Crowton
10:00 AM	Morning Worship	The Hurst
10:15 AM	Celebrating Together	St John Kingsley
10:45 AM	Holy Communion	Norley Methodist
6:30 PM	Holy Communion (Joint Service)	Blakelees
6:30 PM	Evening Prayer (United Service)	St John Norley

**Thursday 5th July**

10:00AM	Holy Communion	Christ Church, Crowton
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**Sunday 8th July**

8:15 AM	Holy Communion	St John Kingsley
10:00 AM	Chapel Anniversary (Family Praise)	The Hurst
10:15 AM	Celebrating Together	St John Norley
10:45 AM	Morning Worship	Norley Methodist
6:30 PM	Holy Communion	Norley Methodist
6:30 PM	Chapel Anniversary (Joint Service)	The Hurst
6:30 PM	Wholeness and Healing	Christ Church, Crowton

**Thursday 12th July**

10:00AM	Holy Communion	St John Kingsley
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**Sunday 15th July**

10:00 AM	Morning Worship	The Hurst
10:15 AM	Parade Service	St John Kingsley
10:45 AM	Morning Worship	Norley Methodist
6:30 PM	Church Festival (Joint Service)	Blakelees
6:30 PM	Evening Worship	Norley Methodist

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July**

10:00 AM	Holy Communion	St John Norley
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**Sunday 22nd July**

8:15 AM	Holy Communion	St John Norley
10:00 AM	Morning Worship	The Hurst
10:15 AM	Celebrating Together	Christ Church, Crowton
10:30 AM	Morning Worship	Blakelees

10:45 AM	Morning Worship	Norley Methodist
6:30 PM	Evening Worship	The Hurst
6:30 PM	Evening Worship	Norley Methodist

#### **Thursday 26th July**

10:00 AM	Holy Communion	Christ Church, Crowton
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#### **Sunday 29th July**

8:15 AM	Holy Communion	Christ Church, Crowton
10:00 AM	Holy Communion	The Hurst
10:15 AM	Celebrating Together	St John Kingsley
10:45 AM	Morning Worship	Norley Methodist
6:30 PM	Evening Worship (Joint Service)	Helsby Methodist
6:30 PM	Evening Worship	Norley Methodist

Services vary in format from traditional liturgy to informal worship. We offer services especially suitable for families and young people, such as Norley @ 9, Family Praise (normally 2nd Sunday each month at the Hurst) and Celebrating Together at the Anglican Churches.

### ***Prayer & Study***

Kingsley Bible Study Group: Monday evening.

Kingsley Prayer Group: Friday morning.

### **Other events**

29<sup>th</sup> July Farewell services for Nick and Linda Holt –

10:00 am at The Hurst, 6:30 pm at Helsby Methodist Church

The Hurst Soup Lunches : two per month

The Hurst Womens' Group : monthly

The Hurst Ladies' Fellowship : monthly (Wednesday afternoon)

The Hurst Creche

Youth Group: Friday evening (now at Frodsham Methodist Church). Contact Barry Watkin 724811

Norley Ecumenical Ladies' Group: 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday

Norley Walking Group: 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday

Norley Craft Club: Tuesday 10:00 – 12:00

Hurst Guild: 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday evening

Norley St John : Crazy Friday Fun Club

### **Wheelchairs**

These are available on short term loan to the residents of Kingsley. Contact Brian Moores 787442

# HAND CRAFTED GREETINGS CARDS FOR SALE

A local Kingsley woman has created 150 hand crafted cards for birthdays and other occasions and donated them to the charity Just Care to assist in raising funds for the Wellspring Children's Medical Centre.



The Wellspring Children's Medical Centre is to provide essential medical care for thousands of village children in rural Uganda and is nearing its final stages of development. So far, £60,000 has been raised for this project through the generosity of individual donors from the UK (including many

people from Kingsley), USA and other countries. A further £20,000 needs to be raised this year. Planned opening date for this essential medical service is November 2007.

The cards, which have been painstakingly and lovingly made, have been donated to help raise further funds for this work. Each card is individually designed and priced at £1, £1.50 or £2 each. They can be bought singly or in packs of 5 or 10. If you wish to help support the many sick children in Uganda and at the same time give pleasure to family and friends by purchasing these cards please contact Pauline on 01928740538 and they will be delivered to your door.

## CLEARING THE BROOK

Those of you that use the footpath alongside the brook from Chapel Lane to Well Lane will have noticed that it's getting more and more overgrown. Early in June we got Vale Royal to do some clearing for us and on June 24<sup>th</sup> we got together a team of villagers to start work on clearing the area. We did a 2 hour session and managed to make a big difference. Special thanks go to Ellen and Ian Lewis and Carol Davies and her little helpers.

We are planning a couple more sessions so that we can get the brook into a state that it will be regularly maintained for us. If you'd like to help, we'll be there again on July 8<sup>th</sup> at 10am. Future dates will be posted on the Kingsley web site, or you can call me on 01928 789098 for details.

Vony Gwillim - Brookside Farmhouse

## **DATES IN JULY**

**NCH - the Children's Charity are holding their  
annual house to house collection in Kingsley  
during July - please give generously.**

*2 to 7 July NCH Week and Seafarers Week*

Tue 3 Jul – Ashton & Kingsley Timebank outing to Llandudno

Sun 8 July Hurst Methodist Church **Chapel Anniversary**

- 10.00 am: Family Praise led by Revd Nick and Mrs Linda Holt

[ Our last Family Praise by Nick & Linda ]

Mon 9 Jul - Noon to 1.00 pm: Hurst **Soup Lunch** in aid of NCH

*Fri 20 Jul School Summer Holiday begins*

*23 to 29 Jul "ChesterFest" - see [www.chesterfest.org.uk](http://www.chesterfest.org.uk)*

## **AUGUST**

1 Aug Centenary of the Scouting movement

## **GARDEN CLUB NEWS**

Our last garden was 1000 feet above sea level on the edge of moorland and the drifted snow lay around for weeks sometimes, so I really looked forward to returning to Cheshire and easier gardening.

A house we fell in love with, a lovely view and for me, a blank canvas garden totally beguiled us. The summer breezes were softly welcoming, the sun shone and I couldn't wait to start on our new garden now that I was back in these gentler climes.

Cold though the area may have been, our last garden had been part of a Gentlemen's Bowling Club, and so had a perfectly flat, professionally drained lawn - whereas a large part of our new one had been a marl pit with the obvious steep gradient. Just how steep it was I soon realised after traversing the length of the garden once or twice, even without the weight of a wheelbarrow! The welcoming gentle breezes were more often good strong winds which rushed at speed into the garden through the gateway in the high wall, down the slope, ripping straight across my embryonic vegetable plot with nothing to stop them on their way to the Cheshire plain. The first hanging basket I put up swung and whirled so madly with such disastrous consequences that I was forced to invest in wall baskets instead at the first opportunity. The priorities in my garden design had to change rapidly with windbreaks to the fore.

The flat area I had chosen for my vegetables and fruit proved to be the best area in Cheshire for slugs of every different colour and size imaginable (or even unimaginable), and where they obviously bred extremely well. They are of a particularly voracious nature and can wipe out overnight any row of seedlings, any unprotected new plants, and, so it seems, almost anything green and tasty as long as it isn't a weed. More than once I have collected and dunked in strong salt water over a hundred and fifty slugs of varying sorts in one small area on a mild damp evening! Additionally, my attempt at growing sweetcorn just resulted in total devastation of the area after a couple of visits by hungry badgers.

Easy gardening? Well.....is it ever? And twenty three years on, easy, winding steps have tamed the gradient, mature shrubs, hedges and conifers have lessened the wind damage, the slugs and I quietly continue our battle and I can now enjoy growing a vast range of things impossible before. Would I like to move to somewhere flat and perhaps less windy? Absolutely not.

Joan Douglas

## **Kingsley Women's Institute**

For the meeting on 5<sup>th</sup> June, tables were set up all round the room, on which were displayed wonderful examples of members' very varied talents, including painting, photography, craft work - cookery, jewellery, embroidery, knitting etc. - flowers and plants from the garden and different styles of flower arranging.

After taking apologies for absence, the President opened the meeting with an account of the last Group meeting, at which the speaker gave an interesting talk on her "open " farm in Market Drayton; Acton Bridge won the Group bursary. She also drew our attention to a leaflet from the County. The Cheshire Federation would like members to oppose the plan to split Cheshire into three areas. Not only would it be expensive to set up, it could financially affect local W.I.s.

The rest of the meeting was taken up by the members viewing all the exhibits and voting for the best in each class and the best overall. This last was won by the President with an arrangement featuring a single white lily. The raffle was held and the President closed the meeting with a request for ideas for a Christmas event.

### **Diary dates**

Monday 11th June - a walk round Norley to and from "The Carriers"

Thursday 14th June - a training day for PAL eco-team volunteers in Derby.

Thursday 14th June - coffee morning in Frodsham for our funds. Articles for cake, book and bric-a-brac stalls required.

Friday 15th June - the monthly lunch at "The White Lion" in Alvanley.

Tuesday August 28th - visit to Great Budworth garden. Names needed at the July meeting.

Arrangements for a "Lively Hands" meeting had not been finalised.

Hilda Hewitt



# Kingsley Players

## October Play 2007

**Auditions for**  
**Lords and Ladies**  
by  
Terry Pratchett

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2007 @ Kingsley Community  
Centre 7.30pm

If you are interested email [lesleyspeed@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:lesleyspeed@yahoo.co.uk)  
or phone 788574 and  
read the book, available from your local library  
[www.cheshire.gov.uk/library](http://www.cheshire.gov.uk/library) or bookshops

There are approx. 30 parts available, including  
witches, wizards and elves.

Production dates: 17 – 20 October 2007



## KINGSLEY WALKING GROUP

### Long Walk June

9 walkers enjoyed an eight mile trek in the Appleton, Daresbury area and along the Bridgewater Canal, lots of wild life was noticed in Daresbury Firs. They were lucky enough to avoid the prevalent heavy showers, however, our very competent leader managed to get very wet in some tall grass.

Kingsley Walking Group have two walks each month, meeting at the Community Centre at 9.30am. On the second Tuesday there is a long walk, bring a packed lunch. On the last Wednesday a short walk with a coffee break and a pub lunch. We are a friendly group. For more information tel. 787055.

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## **FARM UPDATE**

**JULY 2007**

June started off very warm and dry. The early potatoes have grown very quickly, despite the dry weather, proving again the old saying 'early potatoes need a wet head and a dry bed'. Meaning they like dry sunny weather and can survive on morning dew and light showers. Yields have been very good but demand has been slow causing the price to come down. We are waiting for the chip shops to start buying new crop. This will increase demand and hopefully steady the price.

The wheat and barley have had all their feeds and sprays and we are waiting for them to ripen. We just need some sunny weather now.

About half our 44 bird boxes were put up in time for spring, and quite a number have been occupied by various birds which are rearing plenty of young. The rest will go up in the autumn. Our RSPB advisor has confirmed we have a colony of tree sparrows already.

The new pond is establishing well and a brood of ducklings has taken residence and are thriving. We have had only two lambs born this year so far. This is poor show out of eight ewes. Rambo mustn't have fancied the other ones!!! I'll have to have a quiet word in his ear. If he doesn't perform better next year, its – MINT SAUCE!

Harry our pup is now a young dog. 12 months old. Still as mad as a March hare, but loveable just the same. I can't imagine life without him now. He is a good companion, but is still driving Liz mad with his 'chewing habit'. So far this week, he has devoured one of the kids roller blades, a plastic hen feeder, a 6' x 2' plant trellis and one of George's working boots!!!

We still have two little kittens left if anyone is interested, phone Liz.

Finally, our FARM OPEN DAY. Well – what can I say!

Over 500 people through the farm gates on 10<sup>th</sup> June. We were absolutely flabbergasted. People came from as far away as Liverpool and

Manchester. Apparently the event was mentioned on Radio 4, and in the Guardian and Daily Express. Organised by LEAF, 400 farms opened across the country with 100,000 visitors. All showing real interest in how their food is produced and supporting us in our efforts to conserve wildlife and the countryside environment. The baby animals were popular with the children who had a fabulous day out. The only tears were from a little boy who didn't want to go home.

Tremendous thanks go to Adrian at W. & T. Gibson, Robert Nield of The Wynnstay Group and John Binder from Hales of Frodsham who donated all the refreshments and raffle prizes. We very much appreciate this local support. We raised £240 on refreshments and raffle which will be donated to Motor Neurone Association in memory of my father Lionel.

A big thank you to all the family and our farm staff who gave their time to support us, it was extremely hard work but so worthwhile. Especially Gordon Brown our senior staff member who answered every ones questions knowledgeably from over 50 years experience on the farm. Most of all, thank you to everyone who came to visit us and made it a huge success.

GRAHAM Warburton

E-mail [warbies.depmore@btinternet.com](mailto:warbies.depmore@btinternet.com)

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# Kingsley Cricket Club Pavilion Opening Party

**Sunday 8 July**  
**1 - 6 pm at the Croft**

Official opening at 2 pm by Mike Hall, MP

Bar

BBQ

Cricket match involving juniors and seniors

Face  
painting

Bouncy  
castle

# KINGSLEY CRICKET CLUB



Founded 1971



- ❖ The playing season is approaching the half way mark and the First XI have come off the boil having made a good start. They are now lying mid table and need a strong recovery in the second half of the season to challenge for promotion. The Second XI have struggled so far playing quite a lot of First XI teams in their League. The Sunday XI has done well winning most of its matches.
- ❖ Top batting average so far is Kieron Ollier averaging just over 45 and he also has the highest runs aggregate. Most successful wicket taker is Adrian Burden with 23 wickets and also the leading bowling average. Best bowling strike rate is with Jamie Moores.
- ❖ Fortunately the Under 13's eleven has provided great success on the field with 100% playing record at the time of going to press and wins against such local rivals as Stretton, Alvanley, and Frodsham. The Under 13 success has primarily been a team effort but special mention has been made in despatches of contributions from Alex Hale, George Waring, Ben Stoddart, Kyle Squire, Matt Gilbertson, James Faint, Owen Rowlands, Ollie Hallett, and Joe Worthington.
- ❖ The Grand Pavilion opening takes place on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July when Mike Hall MP will carry out the formal opening ceremony at 2 pm. Please come and support this function which includes family entertainment, bouncy castle, refreshments bar and BBQ plus a cricket match.
- ❖ The junior groups and teams are thriving at Under 9, Under 11, Under 13 and Under 15 level. The Club is still looking to attract further coaching assistants to help the existing group of coaches. Parents or others interested in cricket who feel they can help should please contact the Club.
- ❖ As always the Club welcomes anyone interested in joining whether as player, social member, sponsor, coach or any other way which will encourage and support cricket in Kingsley.
- ❖ The Club continues to look for business sponsors. This month particular thanks to the Horseshoe Inn for their support.
- ❖ Contact details – Fund Raising Officer Kieron Ollier on 07813 640479, Club Secretary Keith Trenell on 01928 788465, Club Captain Mark Butcher on 07781 551755. Further contact details and much more information on the Club website: [www.kingsley.play-cricket.com](http://www.kingsley.play-cricket.com).

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## Who's Right?

There's a great big TV at our house,  
Though it's not switched on through the day.  
There's nothing of any great interest,  
But there's always some hope, in a way.

But the news is mostly disaster,  
of floods, famine and warfare,  
of accidents murder and mayhem,  
we really don't like it, no way!

The children have comics and cartoons,  
But it's mostly soap operas and sport,  
Then there's reruns, game shows, and sitcoms,  
With lots of canned laughter and noise,  
And drumbeats to damage the eardrums,  
To please the young girls and boys.

But we had to outdo the Jones',  
Though they'r stuck with their old black and white,  
We've got digital, dolby and flatscreen,  
But I'm not too sure who's right.

C.H.



## **FREE PAGE**

**Items advertised on this page are offered free of charge to other people in the community, helping to recycle goods no longer required. If several people apply for the same item it is up to the donor to decide who they wish to give it to.**

Mixed bag of junior golf clubs: driver, putter etc. Would suit 6-8 year old. Tel 789013

Filters for Dyson 01 vacuum cleaner. No longer needed. Tel 788329

Computer Speakers (Brand: Altec Lansing) - 2 speakers + sub-woofer. Tel: 788902

Official Scout trousers - 1 pair 9/10 yrs (134-140cm) and 1 pair 11/12 yrs (145-152cm). Good condition. Tel. 787678

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An upholstered single divan base hinged to provide storage space inside. Hardly slept on or sat on! H15" D31.5" L75.5"  
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## **A Scout's Request for Help**

On 1st August 2007 it will be exactly 100 years since Baden-Powell organised the very first camp on Brownsea Island (off Poole Harbour, Dorset) which was to launch Scouting. For the centenary there will be a very special camp on Brownsea, for which I am honoured to have won a place. This camp will be a replica of the original camp and we are going to camp and take part in activities that would have popular in 1907, and dress in clothes of the period.

This is where I hope someone could help me as I am struggling to find suitable clothes. The character I am playing at the camp wears a flat cap, trousers or long shorts, shirt and waistcoat. I have acquired the cap, but the trousers need to be woollen type fabric, either black or dark grey. I need a plain black waistcoat and a thin woollen tie, either black, grey or tweed, and rough plain greyish cotton shirts. I have searched numerous charity shops all to no avail. Does anyone in the village have anything that may be suitable and which I could borrow for the camp. It doesn't matter if the items are well worn, as that would be more authentic.

My measurements are 30-32" waist, and 35" chest.

Jonathan Wilson

Tel: 787678

### **BAR STAFF FOR THE CENTRE**

We are looking for some extra volunteer staff for the bar at the Centre to replace those staff who are now no longer available. Bars are mainly on Saturday nights with a few at other times.

No previous experience necessary as training will be given. For more information please contact Janet Lynch, Bar Staff Co-Ordinator on 787432.

**FAMILY PRAISE  
AT THE HURST**

**SUNDAY 8th July - 10 am  
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**HOMEWATCH NEWS** 01Jul – 27Jul06  
To Report an Incident: **0845 458 0000**  
Western Rural Community Policing Area  
**0845 458 6393**



A regular scam that we come across is the purchasing of items via internet sites and foreign buyer promising to send a banker's draft to purchase the item. The item may cost £2000 and the draft will be made out for £4000. The buyer then will ask for the remaining money to be sent back to them. This is a scam and a very regular one. The banker's draft will invariably be bogus and in the time it takes to clear the seller may well have sent the money back to them. We get lots of these scams especially from Asia, but they are becoming prevalent in Europe.

The latest batch of seized alcohol has been donated to a Frodsham Cancer Fund raising event. Thanks to all of you who expressed an interest in receiving donations. We still have your details and will ensure that as and when seized alcohol is available we distribute it for good causes.

Can I repeat my request please for any information on cold callers requesting gardening work, roofing, driveways etc. The civil law stands that if a person cold calls at your house and wishes to do work of more than £35, then a 7 day cooling off period must be given and a contract agreed. If this does not occur then Trading Standards can take action.



**HOMEWATCH NEWS** 01Jul – 27Jul06  
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On Friday 15th June 07 Cheshire Constabulary ran a special operation in conjunction with the Pensions/Benefits Agency and Trading Standards in support of the national Rogue Trader awareness day.

Many of you sent supporting e mails and put their Eyes and Ears to good use; and then rang the call centre with various Suspicious Sightings.

My thanks to you all for your support, and for your feedback, and your enthusiastic support of the agencies involved in this operation.

Not surprisingly the biggest source of frustration was the need to keep the Operational details confidential until the police briefing on the morning of the operation. We will bear this in mind next time we ask you for assistance and see if we can find away to send an advance warning without prejudicing the surprise element of the operation.

You may recall the day started very wet so some of our 'Rogue Gardeners' may have taken the day off, however the Inspector reports some useful 'Stop Checks' and resulting investigations via the Benefits Agency.

On a positive note some very genuine traders were also 'Stopped and Checked' and felt this was a very worthwhile operation, welcoming the police checks.

Remember - professional traders - will always wait and understand while you check up on them!!

Please pass on our thanks to members of your Home Watch schemes.



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General intelligence and information that is useful to the Police.

Give an exact description of what you have seen:

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Time of incident ..... Date .....

The place .....

The people involved: ‘How would I recognise this person/people again?’

Male/female ..... Age (approx) .....

Name and address if known.....

Height (approx) ..... Hair (colour, length, etc) .....

Build (tall, thin, stocky etc) .....

Clothing.....

Distinguishing features .....

Any vehicles involved: ‘How would I describe that vehicle?’

Make & model .....

Colour .....

Type (saloon, estate etc) .....

Registration number (even part will help) .....



## DIARY OF JULY EVENTS

Thus 5 July	Auditions for Kingsley Players	Centre	7.30pm
Sat 7 July	Scout BBQ - Halewood House Farm		6pm-11.30
Sun 8 July	Cricket Club Pavilion Opening Party		1-6pm
Mon 9 July	Soup Lunch	Hurst	12.00
Wed 10 July	Kingsley Walkers	Centre	9.30am
Sat 14 July	Sanidway Manor Garden Party		
Wed 25 July	Kingsley Walkers	Centre	9.30am

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